

1940's

1940 (13 men & 19 women members of Social Club)

January – Motion carried to raffle off the old piano for 10 cents a chance when \$5.00 or more worth of tickets have been sold.

February – The dance took in \$26.81 and expenses were \$24.23 for a profit of \$2.58. The sheriff said a deputy was needed at the dances. George Carlson was appointed as acting deputy. The sheriff said if the deputy brought in a man the deputy would get a day's wages for it.

Volunteer labor was called for to change the tables in the dining room. Ladies would bring a potluck dinner. It was moved and seconded to purchase 250 feet of shiplap and nails to seal the dining room up as high as the tables. Moved and seconded to buy as much and as good quality as possible for \$5.00.

March – Women's Club presented a check for \$25 to the Social Club to be used to complete the job of sealing the dining room.

The property tax bill was \$9.23. One-half year of \$4.61 was paid.

President Ida Carlson suggested arranging to present travel movies on the island.

April – Motions made to use 3-ply veneer to do the finish work in the kitchen and shiplap for the side work. Women will provide potluck lunch and men will bring tools for a working bee to do the work on the Sunday after the material has been delivered.

The meeting was followed by a card party for evening entertainment.

May – Motion carried to use plywood veneer instead of shiplap on the walls because of the appearance it would leave.

The meeting was followed by a travel picture.

June – New Business of the evening was discussion of an electric phonograph which was at our disposal for the evening. Mr. Edwin of Gig Harbor, owner of the instrument, gave beneficial facts concerning the cost and different typical items to be considered on purchasing his "set up". Discussion was held whether to purchase an electric phonograph. It was decided to wait until power was available on the island.

July – The evening's entertainment was an interesting and instructive speech by Miss Frederickson and her work among the blind.

August – Discussion was held regarding the possibility of keeping the orchestra a trifle more sober while playing on Saturday nights for the dances.

Motion made to the effect that the Social Committee be allowed \$2.00 to use for expenses in any order they see fit. After long deliberation the motion was carried.

Motion carried to investigate whether to incorporate the hall.

October – Mr. Needham presented an order to Montgomery Ward for supplies to be used for cleaning and furnishing the hall. It was approved that a check for \$3.20 be given to him.

November – Incorporation papers were signed.

Motion carried to change meeting date from first Wednesday to first Friday of the month.

Mr. Needham and Martin Goetsch proposed putting in a new road around the back end of the hall, building steps to the small back porch to make it

easier to get the wood to its destination, and moving the wood to the back for the sum of \$10.00.

The evening's entertainment was a game of questions and answers titled "Professor Quiz". It was so amusing that it was planned again for the December meeting.

1941 (11 men & 15 women members of Social Club)

February – Mr. Simmons and others visited the state capital for a conference at which they requested \$10,000.00 to have a new ferry built. They were told a bill would be presented in the House of Representatives.

Volunteers were asked to help clean the new Harstine School on February 10th and move the school desks from the hall kitchen to the school so that pupils could move there as soon as possible. It was suggested that at the time the school desks were moved from the hall kitchen, the piano also be moved to the school.

March – The social committee was given authority to buy a piano which was not to exceed \$50.00

It was voted to pay the property taxes in full - \$8.07 for the year.

(There are no Minutes after July 5, 1941 except for March 14, 1943 – see below – until November 11, 1946. Much of this time was during World War II. The hall was maintained by the Grange and we have not found records from that time.)

1943

March – Discussion of whether to continue the Social Club or to let the young folks take over the hall under their club. The young folks favored joining the Social Club and serving on the social committee instead of taking over the Social Club.

There was discussion whether to keep the hall incorporated. It was decided it was a benefit to the community to stay incorporated.

1946

Telephone service was established when Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company succeeded in laying a permanent cable across Pickering Passage. In pre-telephone days a brass bell suspended at the ferry landing was used in emergencies to call the ferry from the mainland.

November – Meetings were changed to the 2nd Friday of the month.

Motions were made to figure out what needed to be done first toward fixing up the hall. Moved and seconded that the light plant should be moved away from hall and a small shed built. Lumber should be purchased for porch and kitchen cupboards. A case of wax should be purchased so the floor would have plenty of wax. A membership committee should be appointed. Mr. Glaser was appointed to send to O.P.A. for sugar stamps for the Social Club.

December – Mr. Glaser reported that the O.P.A. would not give sugar to the Social Club. Motion moved and seconded to write again and keep after them.

Motion was made to buy Model T carburetor from Lyle Hitchcock for the Delco.

Motions were passed to hold a dance once a month and that the New Year's Eve dance would be free to members of the community.

1947 (16 men & 10 women members of Social Club)

January – Social Committee decided to have a dance on February 1st. The ferry would run at 8:30 and 1:30. Jim Archer volunteered for job of doorman to keep watch all of the time. J. P. Smith volunteered to take care of the fire.

February – Dorothy Smith was appointed to see about having plays to raise money for the Social Club.

(There are no Minutes available after February 14, 1947 until February 3, 1961. The hall was maintained by the Grange during that time.)